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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. 10551/317**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Jonathan S. TILL  
SERIAL NO. : 10/050,879  
FILED : January 18, 2002  
FOR : PRESBYOPIA TREATMENT BY LENS  
ALTERATION  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1615  
EXAMINER : Carlos A. Azpuru

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**REQUEST**

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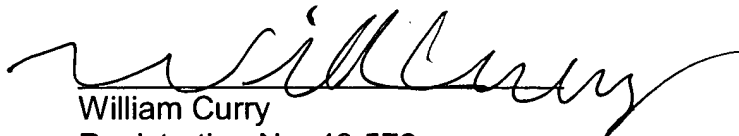
The Applicant respectfully requests that the IDS filed September 23, 2004 in the above-identified application be made of record in the application and that the reference cited therein be expressly indicated as having been considered by the Examiner. The reference cited in the IDS was cited in a communication mailed July 21, 2004 from a foreign patent office in connection with a related application. Accordingly, the IDS was timely filed under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1). A copy of the IDS, the associated form 1449, communication from the foreign patent office, the reference, and the PTO-stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the latter on September 23, 2004 are attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter regarding this Submission.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Oct. 19, 2004



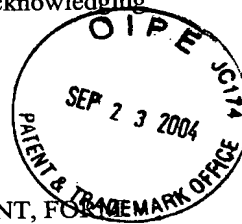
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

S I R:

In conformance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(c)(1), the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

The reference was cited in an Office Action issued in the related EP Application No. 02 709 084.4. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

**Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1)**

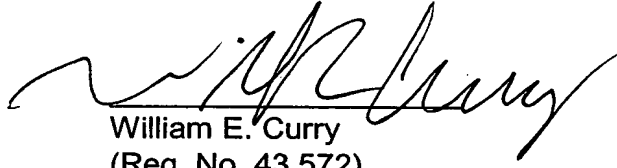
The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of

record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 23 September 2004



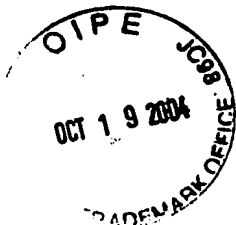
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**FORM PTO-1449**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT BY APPLICANT(S)**

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.